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FOR: CHEMICAL STRUCTURE HAVING AN AFFINITY FOR A PHOSPHOLIPID AND  
LABELLING COMPOUND, DIAGNOSE KIT, AND DRUG COMPRISING THIS  
STRUCTURE

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**  
**AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

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Respectfully submitted,  
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